

NO GAMING IN PUBLIC

Police Now Have Pool Rooms Under Surveillance.

CAMPAIGN IS WARMING UP

Justice Brown Yesterday Fined Slatery \$200 and Sentenced Him to One Day in Jail.—Case Will Be Settled in Higher Court.

A new and interesting feature has developed in the campaign against gambling resorts, recently inaugurated by the police department. This is an edict against gambling in pool and billiard rooms.

It is a well known fact that in almost all pool and billiard rooms more or less gambling goes on—and for that matter will continue to go on as long as pool and billiards are played. In some of the local places such games as "keeley" and "greasy" in which the element of chance prevents the most skillful shot from having a "sure" shot, are very popular and are played openly for large stakes or small, as the players may desire.

Chief of Police Johnson stated last night that pool and billiard parlors were public places and that "keeley," "greasy" and all gaming in them must stop.

As both the proprietor of the place and the players are liable for violations of the law, gaming openly in these places will of course end. As some one remarked in discussing the matter, however, the police would have a tremendous task upon their hands if they should attempt to prevent the players from having a little understanding between themselves as to what sort of a game they are playing on a pool or billiard table.

Justice Brown, in the police court yesterday morning, decided the case of W. W. Slatery, known as Walter Slatery, charged with maintaining a nuisance, by fining the accused \$200 and giving him one day in jail. He held that he poker room kept by Slatery, which was raided several nights ago by Chief Johnson and Sergeant Crafford, was a nuisance.

Chief Johnson and Sergeant Crafford testified concerning their visit to the poker room. They said that they were met at the door by Mr. Slatery, who invited them in and informed them that a "25 cent limit" poker game was in progress. Seated at the table were several men.

Mr. C. G. Mapes testified that he had played poker in Slatery's place, but had never lost as much as \$20 there. Mr. Thomas Gardiner testified that a game was in progress at the time the officers arrived.

Attorney W. T. Moss, counsel for the accused, argued that as gaming was not a crime in common law and as there was no evidence of a complaint, no crime had been committed. The justice decided that gaming was a crime per se and imposed the fine and jail sentence.

An appeal was noted and the case will be fought out in the Corporation Court. J. J. Cheadle gave bond for the accused in the sum of \$500.

CRUISED ON THE BOTTOM

SIMON LAKE X REMAINED BELOW SURFACE NEARLY THREE HOURS.

Another Thorough Test Given the Submarine With Party of Sixteen Aboard—Result Satisfactory.

The doubt in the mind of many people as to the submerging qualities of Lake submarine boat Simon Lake X, was dispelled yesterday by the performance of the little craft when she remained submerged over two hours, during which time she cruised around upon the bottom of James river.

With a party of about sixteen, among whom were Lieutenant Coster, of the Holland navy and Naval Constructor E. Hess, of the Brazilian navy and several representatives of the Lake company, on board, the little vessel was submerged beside pier 3 at the shipyard until she rested on the bottom of the river, her wheels being put out to protect the hull from striking. Under the power of her electric motors, the boat was then propelled into the stream where she was given a thorough test.

Sufficient water was pumped out of the ballast tanks to allow the vessel to rise clear of the bottom of the river and then, between surface and bottom, the little craft cruised for a considerable distance.

Every part of the plunger worked satisfactorily and not the slightest inconvenience was experienced by any one of the party on board, as the air tanks supplied an ample amount of oxygen.

Five mechanics from the shipyard composed the working force of the vessel, they being taken along in case any leak should be discovered in the vessel's hull.

After remaining under the water from 12:20 until 2:45, the Simon Lake arose to the surface and proceeded back to her moorings at pier 3, at the shipyard.

Thieves at Y. M. C. A.

Thieves have been at work at the Young Men's Christian Association. Valuable lenses belonging to a large stereoscopic were found to be missing yesterday. The lenses are valued at \$75. The affair has been reported to the police.

Bad "Nigger" Jailed.

Policeman Mallory and Phillips arrested Joseph Harris, a negro wanted at Pinner's Point for felonious shooting at the corner of Twenty-second street and Warwick avenue early yesterday morning. The negro will be turned over to the authorities across the Roads.

Full Associated Press report in the Daily Press.

INTEREST IN REVIVAL.

Crowds Attending Services at the Grace Methodist Church.

Interest in the revival now in progress at the Grace Methodist church is steadily increasing. A large congregation last night heard an able sermon on the subject, "Character Building," by Rev. L. P. Bransford, who is assisting the pastor, Rev. L. C. Shearer, in conducting the meetings.

There was one conversion last night and eight persons asked for prayer. "The Transforming Power of the Gospel" is the subject for tonight.

ARRESTED IN SMITHFIELD.

Negro Boy Brought Over on Charge of Larceny.

Henry Powell, a seventeen year old negro boy was arrested in Smithfield yesterday on a warrant from the local police department charging him with the larceny of a watch. He was brought over to this city in the afternoon and lodged in jail to await trial before Justice Brown today.

SEMI-ANNUAL PROMOTIONS

PROBLEM MAY BE SETTLED BY SCHOOL BOARD TONIGHT.

Regular January Session of the Trustees to Be Held.—New High School Classes.

The board of school trustees will meet in regular session in the assembly hall of the High school building tonight. The question of semi-annual promotions, which the board has been discussing for some time will come up and will in all probability be decided upon.

According to the scheme of semi-annual promotions introduced into the public school system by Superintendent Principal Willis A. Jenkins, on February 1 of this year, a number of pupils in every grade of the schools will be advanced into the next higher grade. The plan has worked very successfully up to this time but now a new class will enter the high school in February, and there is not sufficient room in the building to accommodate them.

The plan to be discussed tonight will be the advisability of fitting up the assembly hall for a school room.

DR. CALISCH TO SPEAK

RICHMOND RABBI COMES HERE TONIGHT.

Mass Meeting of Jewish Citizens at the Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall.

There will be a meeting of Jewish citizens at the Young Men's Hebrew Association hall, on Twenty-eighth street, tonight at 8 o'clock, and Rev. Edward N. Calisch, D. D., of Richmond, will be the speaker of the evening.

Dr. Calisch is one of the most gifted speakers in the State and it is probable that the capacity of the hall will be tested by the crowd that will gather to hear him.

The meeting is in the interest of Judaism and all Hebrews are expected to attend.

Theatrical

Chauncey Olcott and his beautiful ballads, a strong and well balanced company and a perfect production as to scenery, costumes, etc., caused "Terence" to delight a large audience at the Academy of Music last night. Mr. Olcott's sweet and true tenor voice is pleasing when he talks as well as when he sings and he is an unusually clever comedian. He made a graceful little speech after responding to six or seven curtain calls following the finale of the third act.

"Terence" is a dramatization of Mrs. B. M. Croker's novel by that name by Mrs. Edward Nash Morgan. It deals with the adventures of a young Irish aristocrat who becomes a coachman in order to recover his father's estates from a crafty lawyer and who falls in love with and wins a young heiress while posing as a maid.

The play furnishes abundant opportunities for the star to display his talents. During the action of the play he sings four songs composed by himself for the piece.

One of the most charming features of the piece is the scene between Mr. Olcott and Master Johnny Gough and Little Miss Blanche Alexander, the little sweethearts, in which Mr. Olcott sings "Tit Tat Toe."

Miss Marguerite Hayden made a very dainty Maureen D'Arcy, the girl who is won by Terence. Every role was in capable hands.

ARBITRATION TREATIES.

Must Not Be Emancipated, or President Will Withdraw Them.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—If the arbitration treaties now pending before the United States Senate are emancipated, the President will withdraw them from consideration.

The President has impressed upon members of Congress, particularly of the Senate, that he regards arbitration treaties and a formidable navy as the best assurances of peace the United States possibly could have. He told several callers today, therefore, that he wanted the treaties ratified and the naval program carried out without serious modifications.

The Senate committee on foreign relations today continued consideration of the arbitration treaties. Senator Bacon proposed an amendment providing that interests of a State shall not be arbitrated, but no action was taken. The treaties are opposed in their present form, by Southern senators, who do not wish to have their States involved by reason of bonds held abroad and which have been repudiated by the States. The treaties will be taken up again at the next meeting of the committee.

FIRST CONTRACT LET

Babcock-Wilcox Co. Furnishes Boilers for New Cruisers.

KEELS WILL BE LAID SOON

Actual Work on the Montana and North Carolina Starts in About Sixty Days.—Must Be Completed in Thirty-Six Months.

The contract for furnishing boilers for the armored cruisers Montana and North Carolina, to be constructed at the local yard, has been let to the Babcock-Wilcox Company, which has installed boilers in all of the war vessels built here during the past five years, excepting the battleships Missouri and Virginia.

This contract amounts to about \$500,000, as the boilers for each ship will cost about \$250,000. Mr. R. S. Stikeman, who has been here for several years representing the Babcock-Wilcox Company, will superintend the installation of the boilers.

The keels for the Montana and North Carolina will be laid in about thirty days. Actual work cannot be started until contracts for material have been let and all plans, etc., made ready.

The vessels are to be completed within thirty-six months from the date of the contract and for each the yard will receive \$2,575,000.

CHRONIC SORES

Wheeling, W. Va., May 28, 1903.

Some years ago while at work, I fell over a truck and severely injured both of my shins. My blood became poisoned as a result, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they were healed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left off their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to entirely cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctors imagined, nor have the sores ever broke out again. Some 12 years have elapsed since what I have described occurred. Having been so signally benefited by its use I can heartily recommend it as the one great blood purifier.

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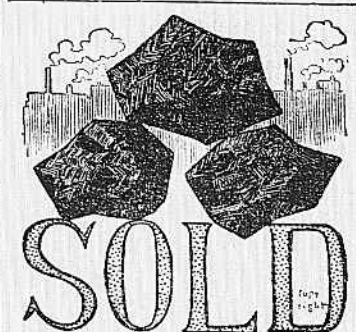
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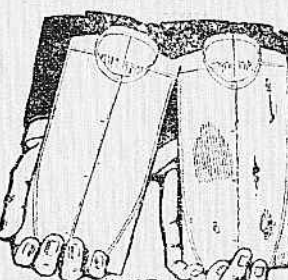
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